PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI B. SUBBAYA SHETTY (Minister for Education) - Sir, On behalf of Sri K. H. Ranganath Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs), I beg to lay ;—

Order No. LAW 120 LGR 78 dated 4th August, 1978. Regarding foreign tour expenses of Sri P. Venataramana, Speaker, Legislative Assembly to Kingston and other countries to ateend 24th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, under clause (b) sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Karnataka Legislature Salaries Act, 1956.

Sir, On behalf of Sri R. Gundu Rao (Minister for Transport and Tourism) I beg to lay :

Notification No. HD 6 TMR 77 dated 27th June, 1978.

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1973 Under Section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Papers are laid.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) *re : hardship caused to cultivators due to depoist of sand and soil on the fields.*

SRI B. A. MOHIDEEN (Bantwal)—I call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Revenue to the hardship caused to cultivators due to deposit of sand and soil on the fields as a result of laying the slurry pipeline from Mangalore-harbour to the Kudremukh Project site by the Kudremukh People.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue)—I wish to make the following statement.

The Kudremukh authorities are laying the slurry pipeline from Mangalore-harbour to the Project site. The total distance of the slurry pipeline is about 72 Kms. of which 49 Kms. runs through private lands and fall within Dakshina Kannada district. Land has been acquired temporarily and handed over to the Kudremukh authorities. The Kudremukh authorities have dug a trench at a length of 30 Kms. Slurry pipes have been laid for a distance of about 24 Kms. out of which about 7½ Kms. have been completely cleaned and brought to the original shape. A certificate to this effect has been obtained from the individuals who have interest in the properties and also the adjoining properties for having done the work satisfactorily.